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Mr. Jones, as general chairman, has outlined the work of these committees in previous BULLETINS, so it is not necessary for me to refer to it more extendedly.

As President of the Chapter, I wish to encourage to the fullest extent the active co-operation of the members in the various movements toward the protection of birds, which are now on foot. We can do much by our example and influence. "Bird Day," "Audubon Societies," etc., all deserve our earnest and united support. The whole chapter should constitute itself a committee on bird protection.

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EDITORIAL.

A photograph from which one of the plates in *Gleanings from Nature* is to be made is at hand. If the picture is an index of the work as a whole, Mr. Jacobs has a rich treat in store for us, in this number (No. 1) of the series, which treats of abnormalities of eggs and sets. The plates will illustrate I, abnormal coloration. II, abnormal size. III, abnormal size and shape. IV, shape and coloration, size and coloration, size, shape and coloration.

The Schaller Audubon Society, Schaller, Iowa, Miss J. E. Hamand, Secretary, sends a neat leaflet issued in the interest of the protection of birds. The rapid increase in the membership of these societies for the protection of birds is a gratifying indication of a changing sentiment toward the birds. The mere collector is being rapidly relegated to the back-ground and will soon be a thing of the past. We have far more need of the birds than of their skins.

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